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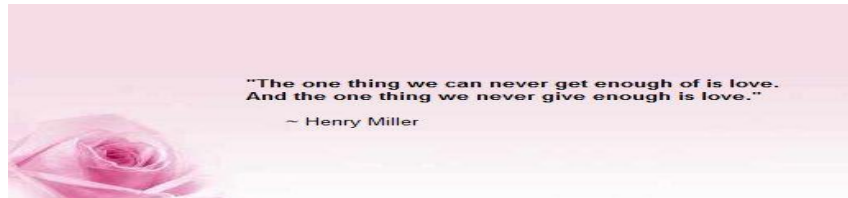
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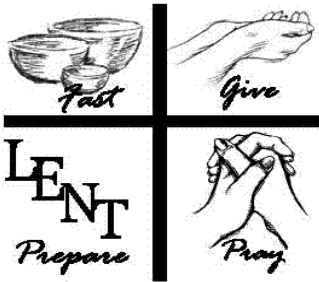
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## FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER



### LENTEN PRAYER



#### A Children's Prayer for Lent

Lord, please show me what I should give up for Lent  
 And when I've given it up  
 Remind me to pray to You instead  
 To thank You  
 To love You  
 To hear from You  
 Each and every day in Lent  
 Amen

#### VIRTUE OF MONTH

The following students are recognized for their demonstration of *Self-Control* in the month of January.

Mrs. Bacik/Miss MacFarlane – Colton K.  
 Mrs. MacCabe-Freeman/Mrs. Clausen – Lily L.  
 Mr. Havers – Spencer B.  
 Mr. Hewitson – Porshalynn L.  
 Mrs. MacEachern – Jason M.  
 Mrs. Bury – Josh C.  
 Ms. Cornale – Samantha G.  
 Mrs. Harold – Josie F.  
 Miss Filice – Owen B.  
 Mrs. Glavic – Alexandar C.  
 Mr. Burgio – Cassidy L.

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to all the Grade 2 students who took part in their First Reconciliation Ceremony on Saturday, February 20, 2016. Special thanks to Father Love for his time and guidance.

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be an Ash Wednesday Service on February 10, 2016 at 9:00 at St. Augustine Parish. All parents and guardians are welcomed.

## JUNIOR & SENIOR KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registrations will take place

### February 2 – February 12, 2016

Junior Kindergarten: Child must be 4 years of age by Dec 31, 2016.

Senior Kindergarten: Child must be 5 years of age by Dec. 31, 2016.

**It is not necessary to re-Register students who are presently attending JK Classes.**

**Birth & Baptismal Certificates:** For verification, we will require your child's Birth & Baptismal Certificate, which we will copy and return to you immediately.

**Tax Form:** If you already have a child in St. Augustine School, a new form is not necessary unless you have recently moved.

**Separate School Lease:** Necessary to accompany the tax forms if one parent is Non-Catholic. Both parents must sign this.

**Immunization Record:** Re: Immunization of School Pupils Act, 1982: This act requires that records be maintained an immunization status of each school student under the age of 18 years.

**Please call the school office (905 523-2338) to book an appointment.**



## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

### CAKE RAFFLE

This month we look forward to holding a St. Valentine's Day Cake Raffle on Friday, February 12, 2016. We are asking for your help to raise school spirit and contribute to the draw by donating a cake, cupcakes or cookies. **Please remember that they must not contain nuts.** Cakes should also be brought in a cardboard box that will allow students to easily carry them home. Tickets will begin to be sold the week of February 8<sup>th</sup> for 25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00. The draw will be limited to one cake per student. Students are invited to come to school on Friday, February 12/16 wearing red, white and pink and all their favourite Valentine accessories.



### COZY SWEATER DAY

We will be decreasing the temperature in the school by 2 D° on February 5, 2016.

Students are invited to wear a cosy sweater or sweatshirt to keep themselves warm.



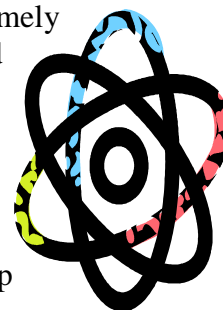
### SNUGGLE UP AND READ

Our day will begin in the learning commons with a book reading for our primary students on February 9, 2016. We will be having a special guest author, Sigmund Brouwer, in the afternoon. Students are invited to wear their pyjamas, school appropriate on this day and bring a stuffy and/or special book. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join us for these events.

### SCIENCE FAIR

The St. Augustine Science Fair is quickly approaching. Students have been working extremely hard on their experiments and should be completing the finishing touches to their reports and backboards. We know many students have been working very hard on their projects and we would like to inform you of upcoming dates. Thursday, February 4, 2016 – St. Augustine Science Fair Open House – 12:30 – 2:30 (families and guests are welcome to view the science fair) All students participating must bring in their backboards, report (in a binder or duo tang), abstract (on a separate piece of paper), journal and any other materials to be set up on Wednesday, February 3, 2016. This is very important since students will not have time to set up on Thursday since judging begins at 8:30 a.m.

**ALL MATERIALS WILL BE SENT HOME THE DAY OF THE FAIR.**



**1<sup>ST</sup> TERM REPORT CARDS** 1st Term Report Cards go home on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Please read the report card carefully. Please sign and return the report card to your child's classroom teacher. This document goes into your child's OSR (Ontario Student Record). We ask that you return the report card as soon as possible.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Tuesday February 9, 2016 the Catholic School Council will be providing pancakes for all students. This event requires many volunteers to make it a success and we would appreciate your help. Please bring along your electric griddle, mixing bowls and flippers. We will be getting started early this year and will be finished at lunch time, so plan to arrive around 8:30am.

This event will take place in the gym. All pancakes will be served prior to the lunch period, so your child may require a lunch.

If you can help, please contact Donna Faria Sienna at Donna.Sienna@gmail.com or 905-628-4611. We are also accepting monetary donations at the school to help cover costs. Please advise if there are any food allergies or concerns.



Thank you,  
The Spiritual Committee

## SAVE THE DATE!!

### St. Augustine's Catholic School Council's



### Toonie and Silent Auction

Catholic School Council:

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SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA

Toonie and Silent Auction

Saturday, April 16th 7:00pm

Tickets are \$15.00 each and will be available soon!

This is a great night for some fun, many great prizes to be won, music, food and drinks! Invite your family and friends!

Contact the school office at 905 523-2338 for more information or to donate a prize to the auction.

Hope to see you there!

Our next School Council meeting is Monday, February 22, 2016 at 6:15pm in the school Library. All are welcome!!

### Lunchroom supervisors

We are looking to hire Paid lunch supervisors to work one hour per day 11:15 am to 12:15pm Monday to Friday. Applicants will need to have a Police Criminal Reference Vulnerable Screening dated within the year, a TB Test Result – dated within the year as well as a SIN number. Applicants please contact the Main Office.

